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SUBJECT

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All changes apply.

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/686,190  
ISSUE DATE : April 5, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Brett Edwin DeVries et al.

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In the Drawings, on Sheet 8, the image of Figure 13 should appears as follows:

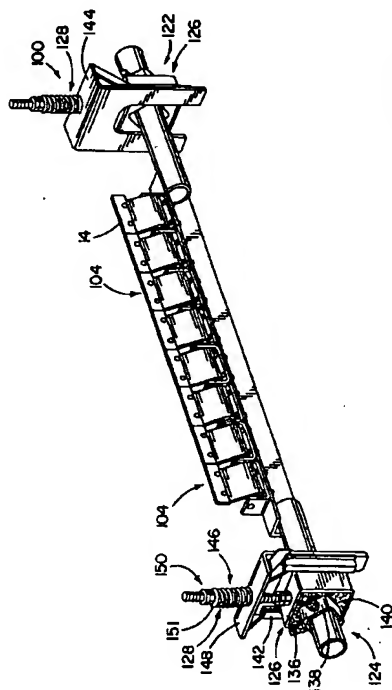


FIG. 13

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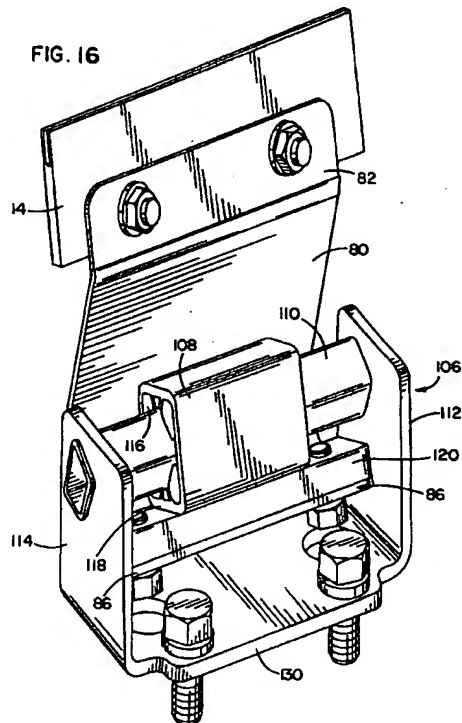
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Inventors:	Brett Edwin DEVRIES John H. WINKELMAN Mark L. WADE	)	This Certificate of Correction was electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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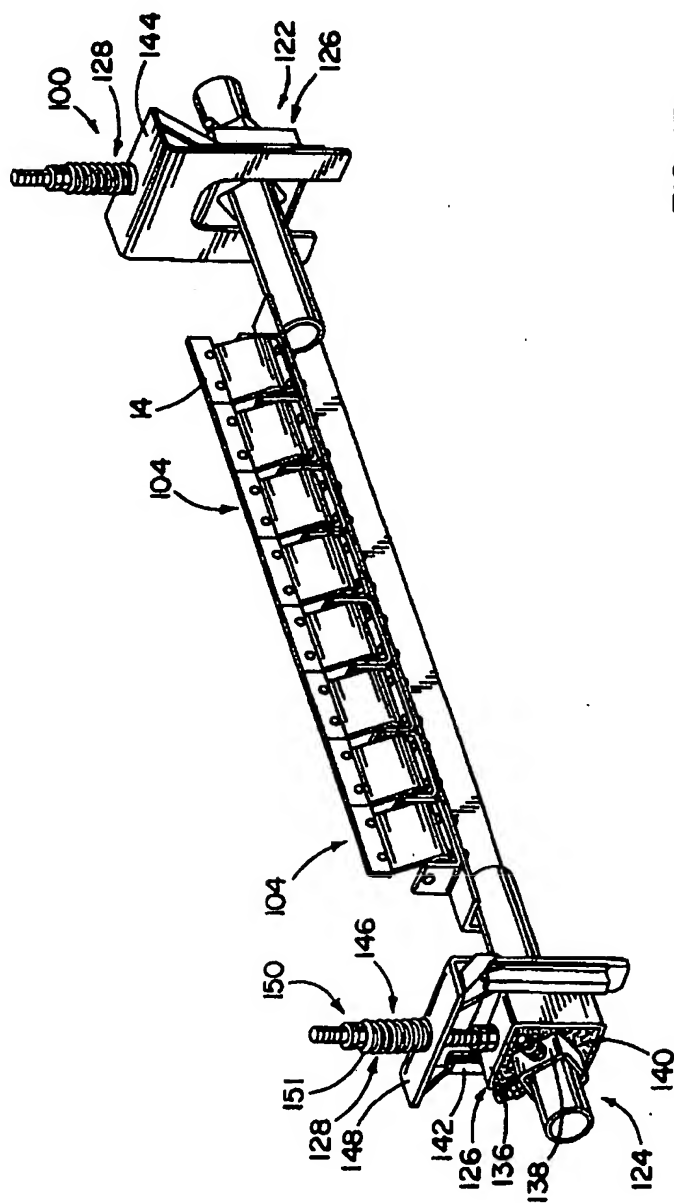
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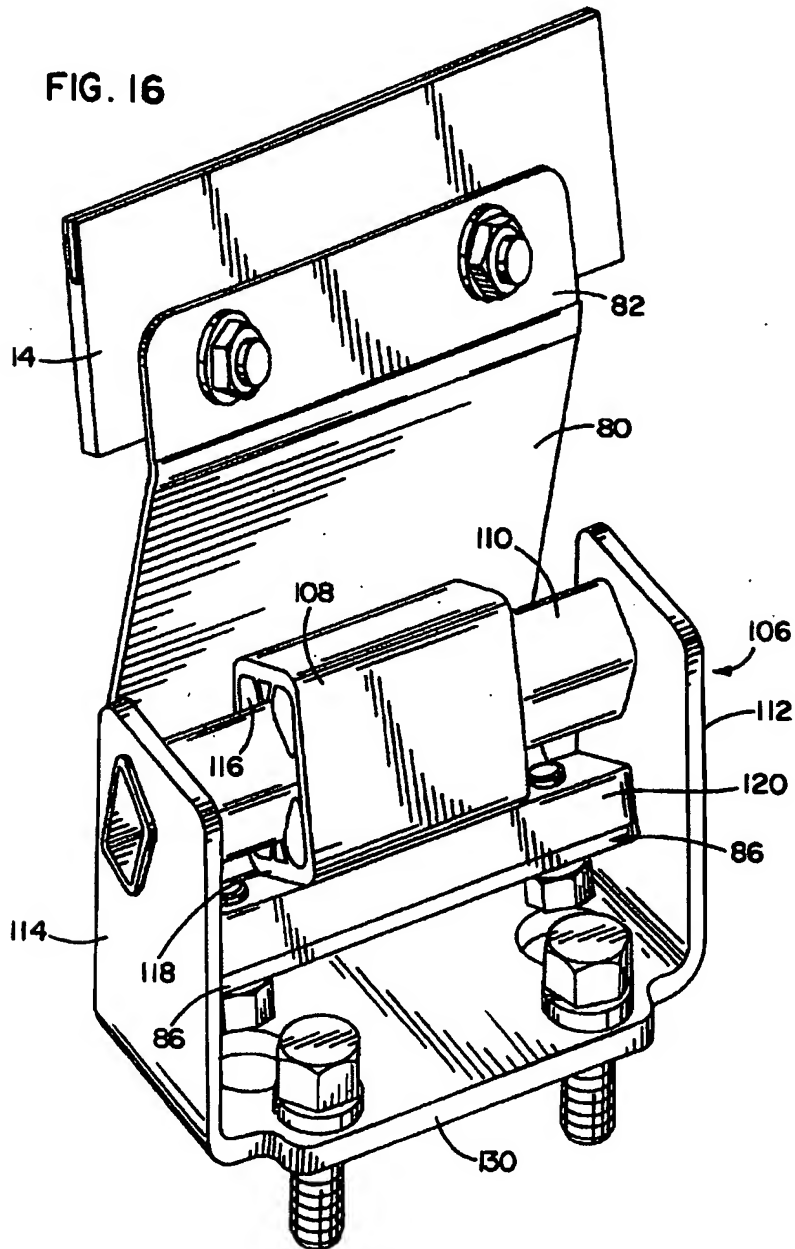
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

On Sheet 8, the image of FIG. 13 should appear as follows:



On Sheet 11, the image of FIG. 16 should appear as follows:



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REMARKS

The above-requested changes result from errors on the part of the Patent Office. Attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/44 incorporating the requested changes.

In accordance with procedures set forth in Section 1480.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure "Expedited Issuance of Certificates of Correction – Error Attributable to Office", Patentees submits herewith a copy of the transmission of formal drawings dated October 28, 2004, a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the Patent Office as being received on November 1, 2004, the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated February 23, 2005, and copies of the Transaction History and Image File Wrapper as supporting documentation so that this request can be processed without the patent file.

On October 28, 2004, the Applicants filed twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings to correct errors in drawing Sheets 8 and 11. Attached to this Request is a copy of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings. As shown in the attached copies of the Transaction History and Image File Wrapper, these drawings were entered into the file on November 1, 2004. The Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated February 23, 2005 also indicates the drawings filed in November of 2004 were accepted by the Examiner.

The Patentees believe that the correct formal drawings filed on October 28, 2004 were mistakenly not included in the publication of the issued patent. Since the corrected drawings filed on October 28, 2004 only corrected Figures 13 and 16 (Sheets 8 and 11), only these sheets need correction in the Certificate of Correction.

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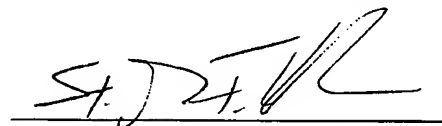
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Filed: October 15, 2003

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Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Khoi H. TRAN

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PTOL-85: August 26, 2004

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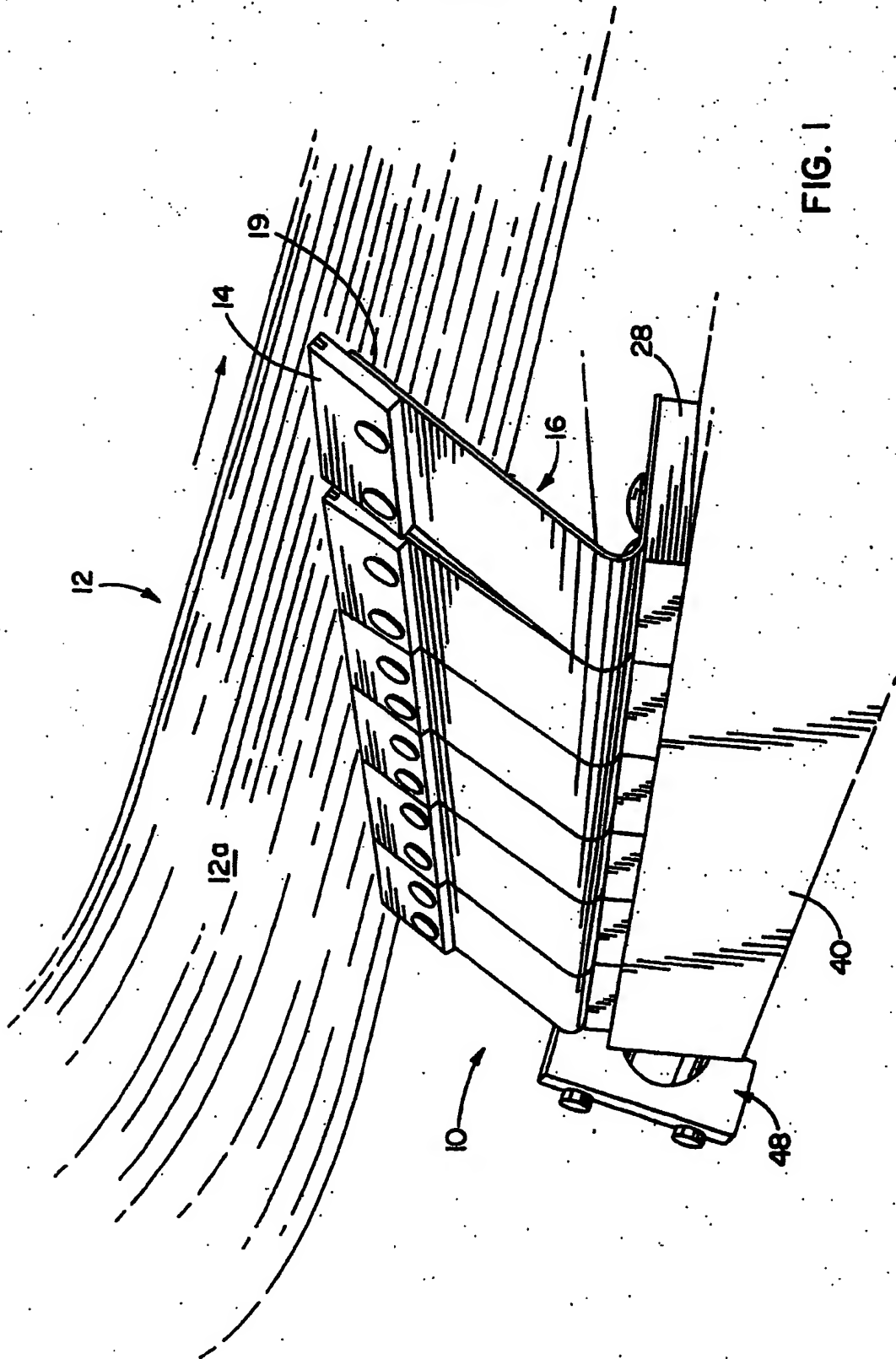
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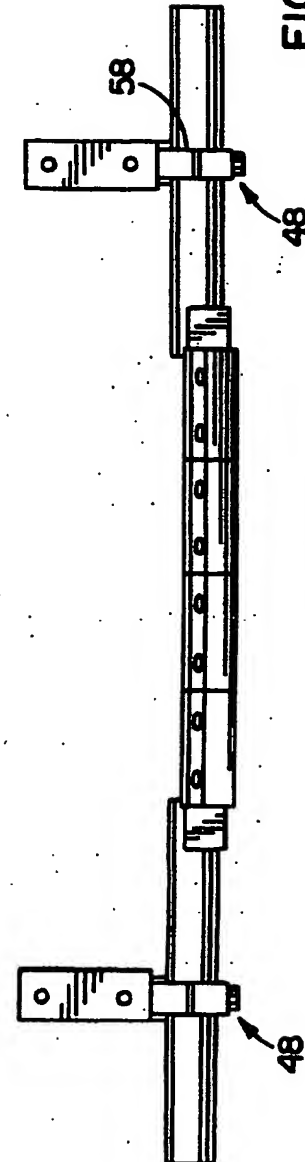
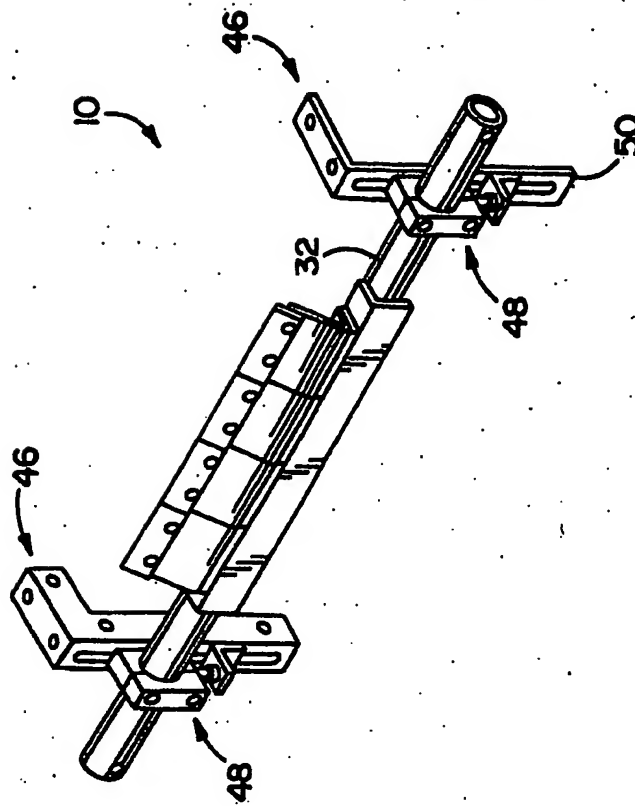
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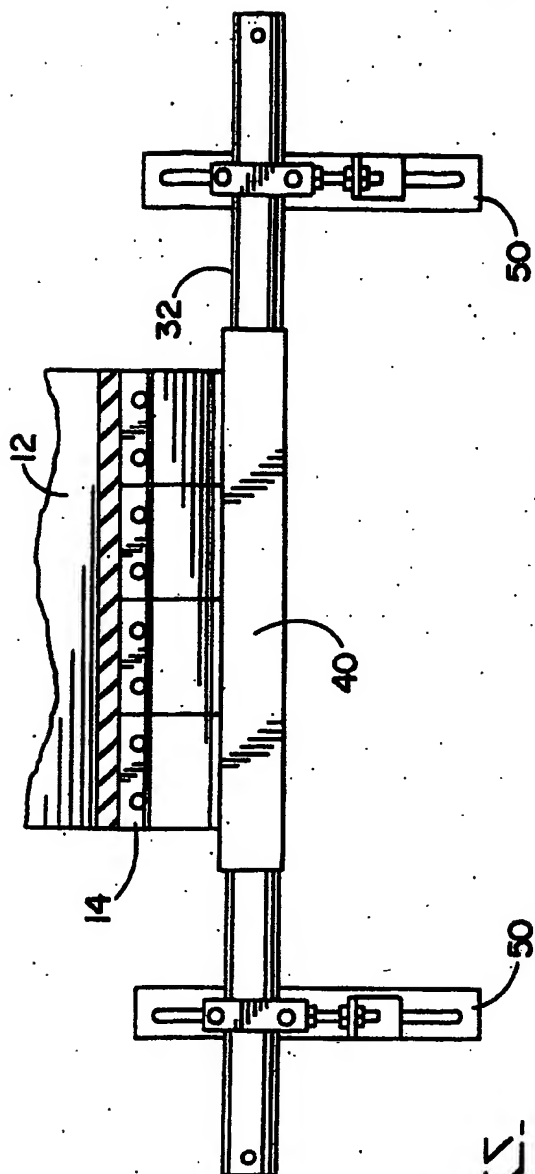


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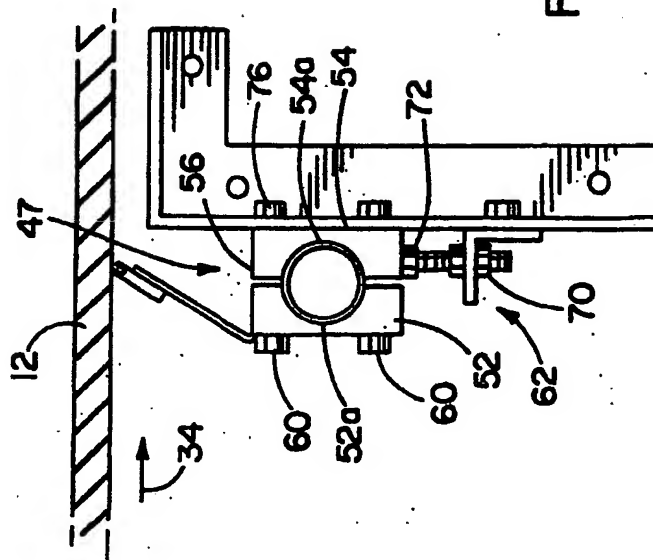


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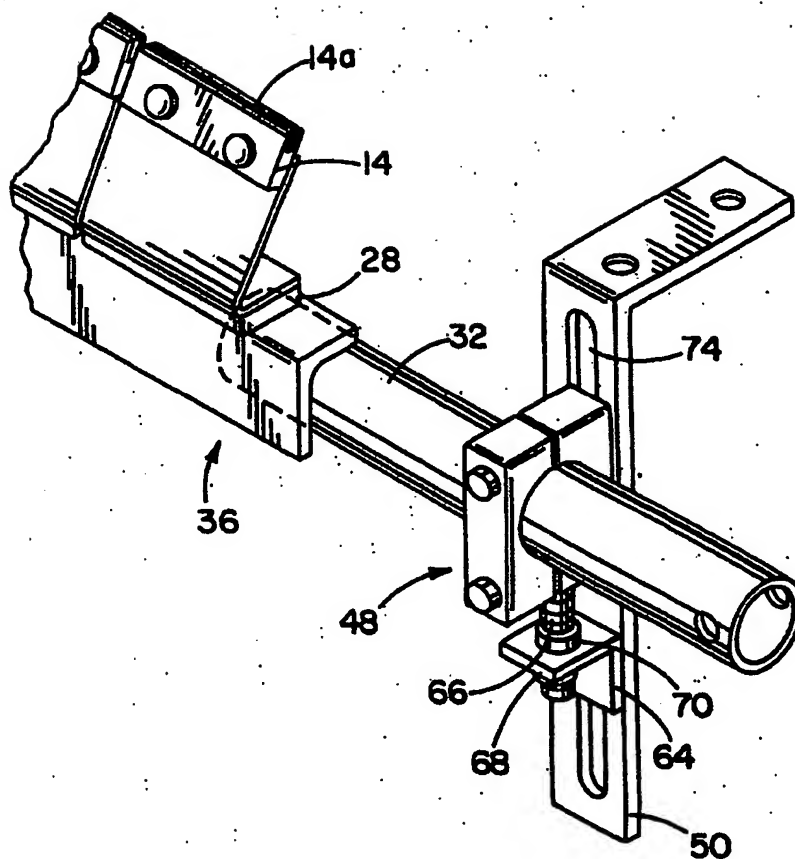
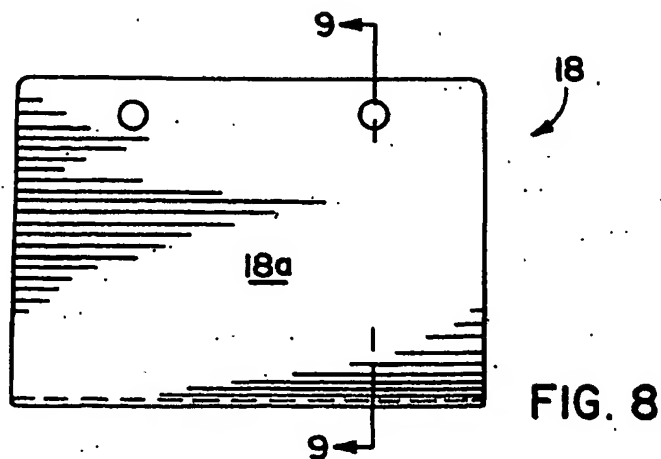
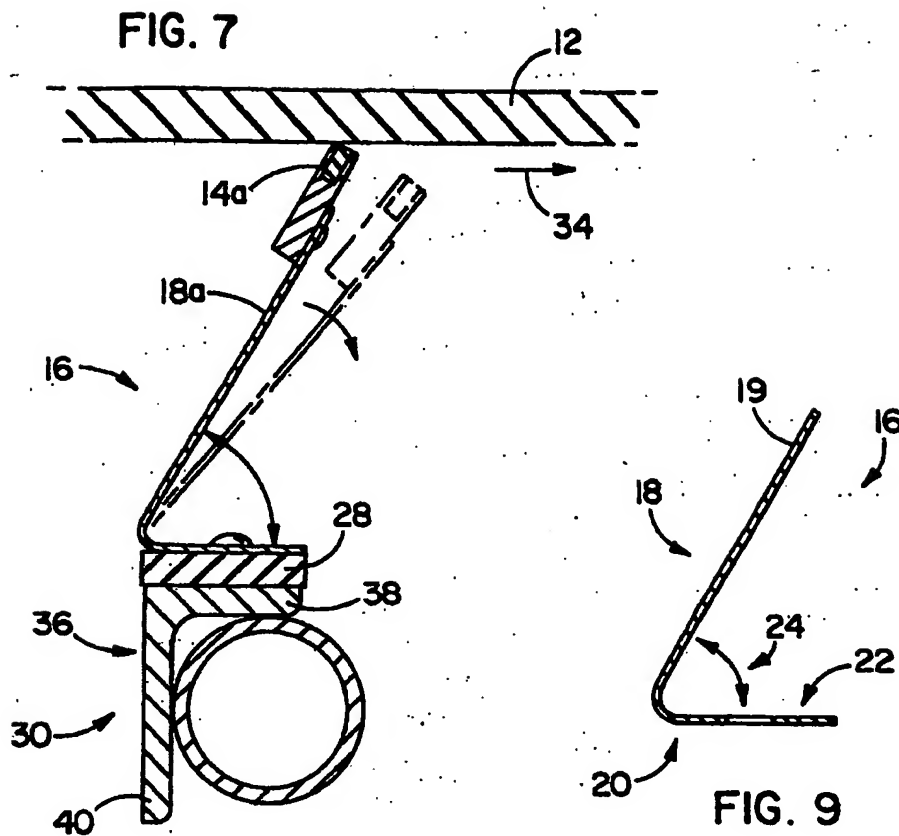


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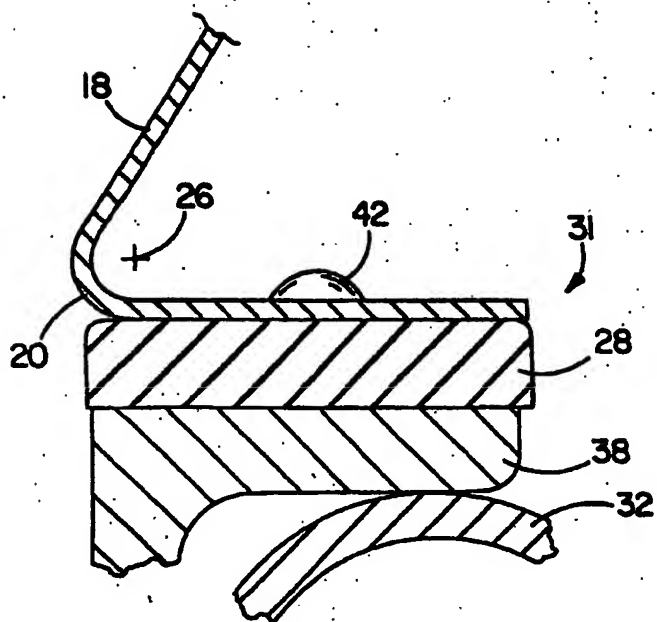


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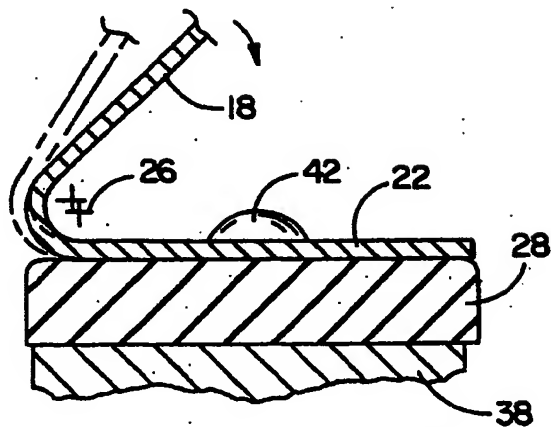


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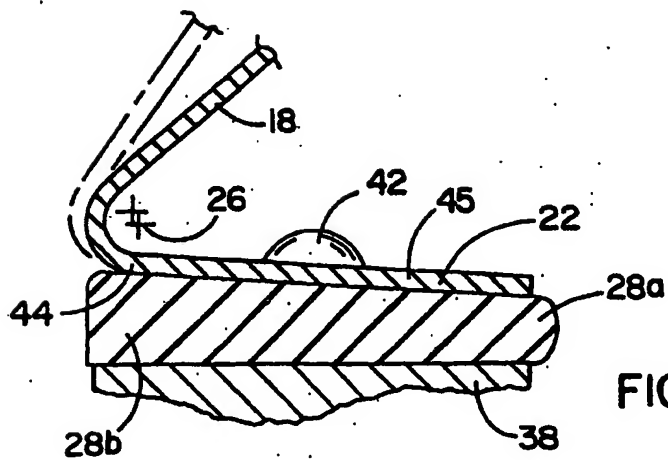


FIG. 7C



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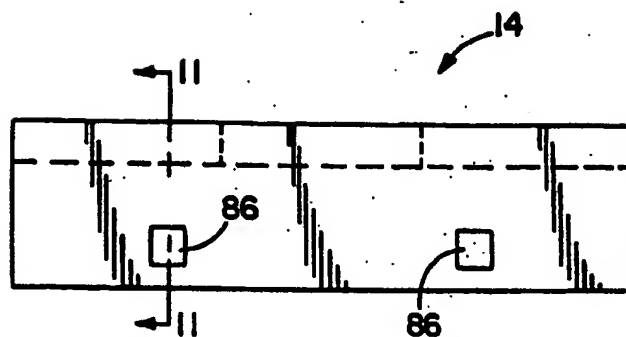


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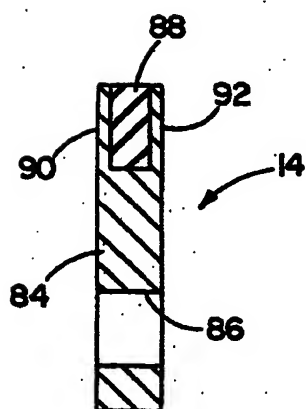


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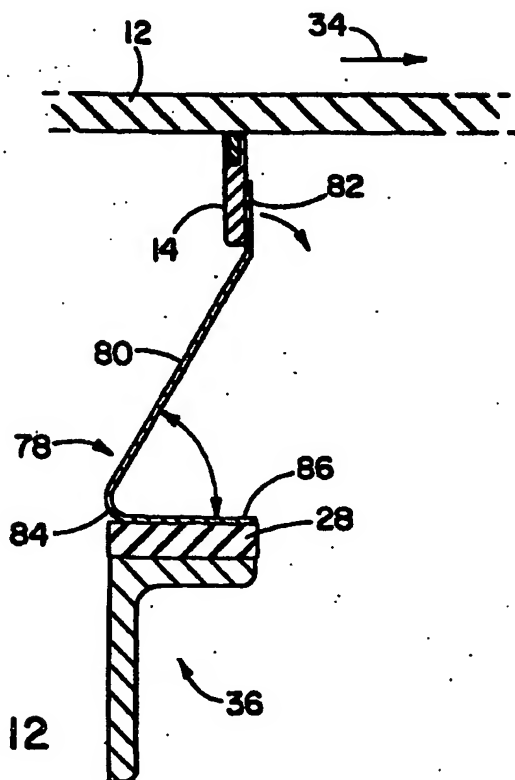
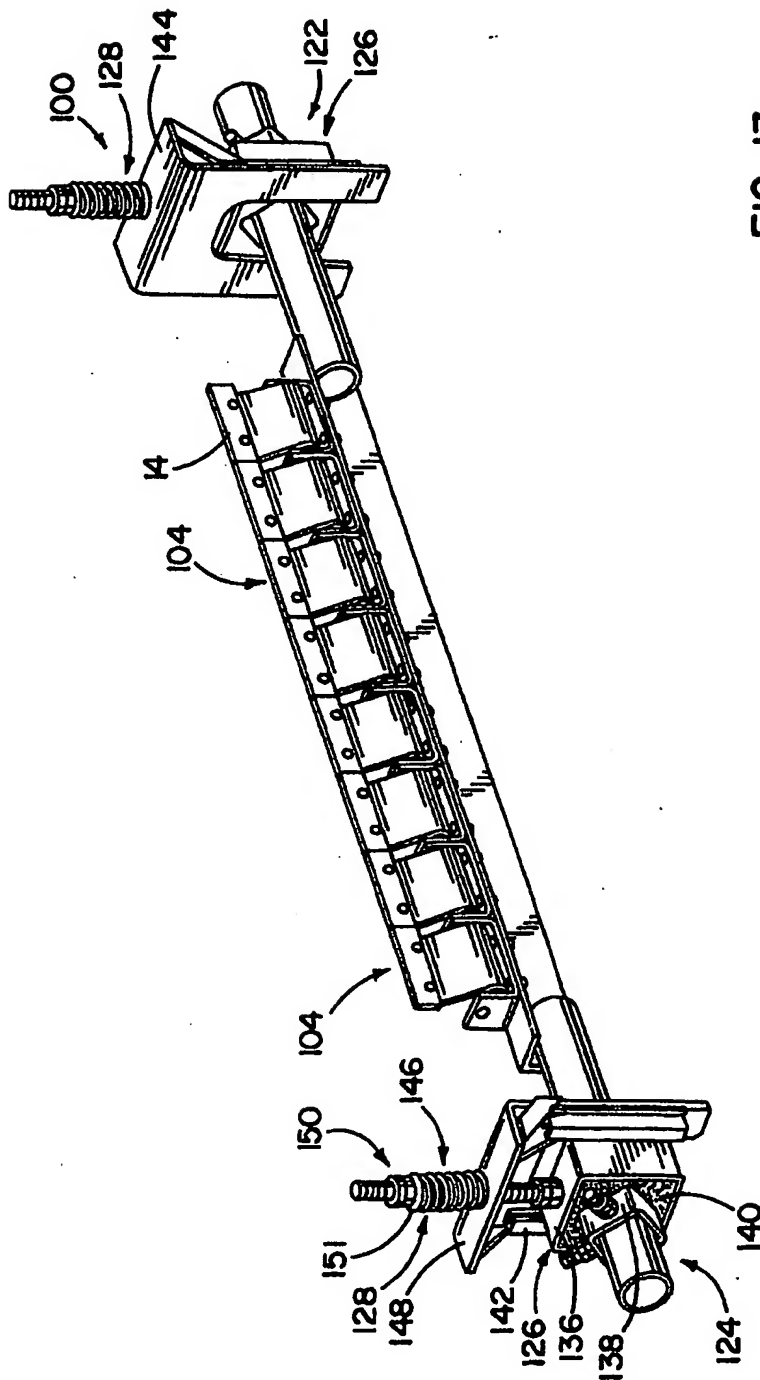


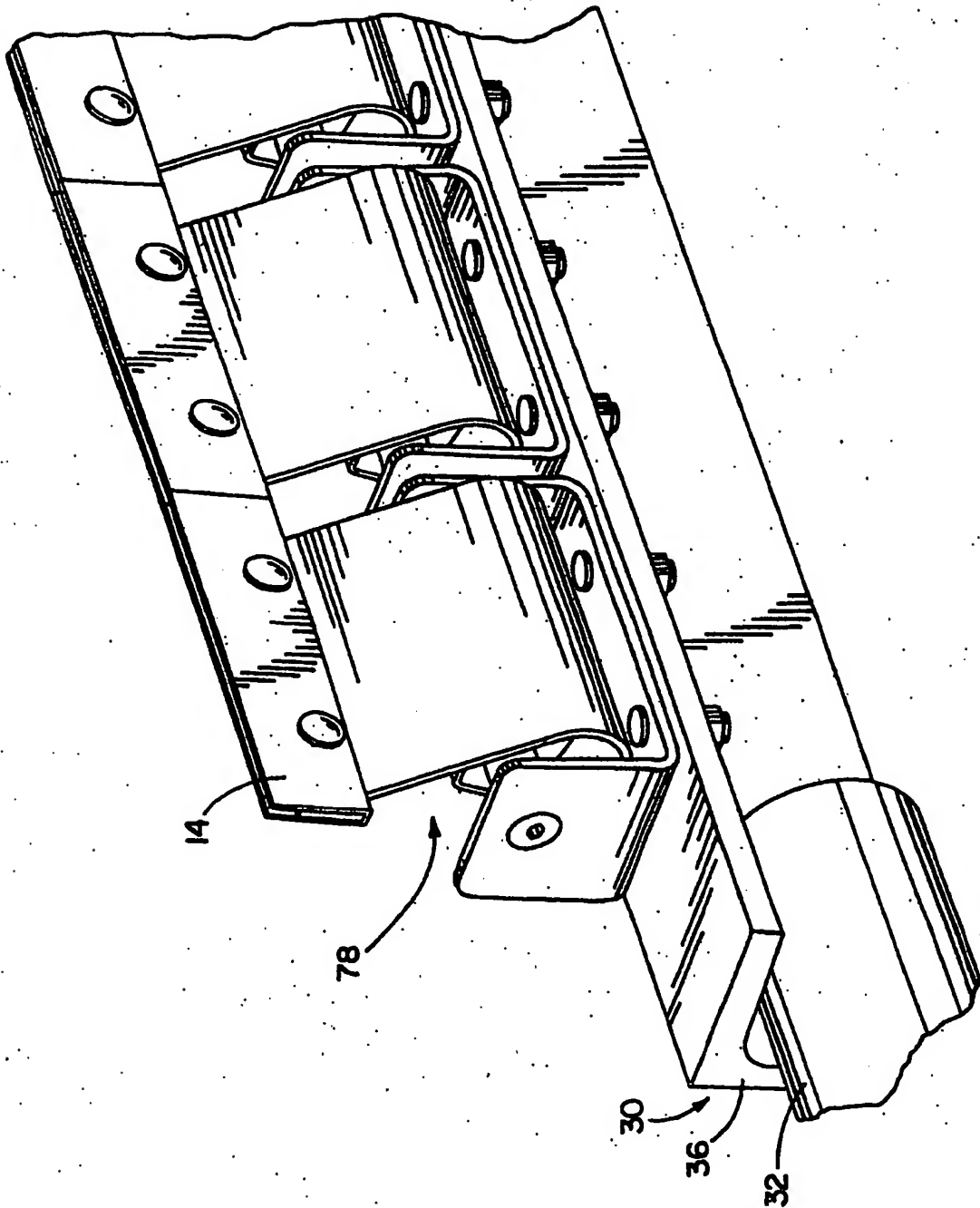
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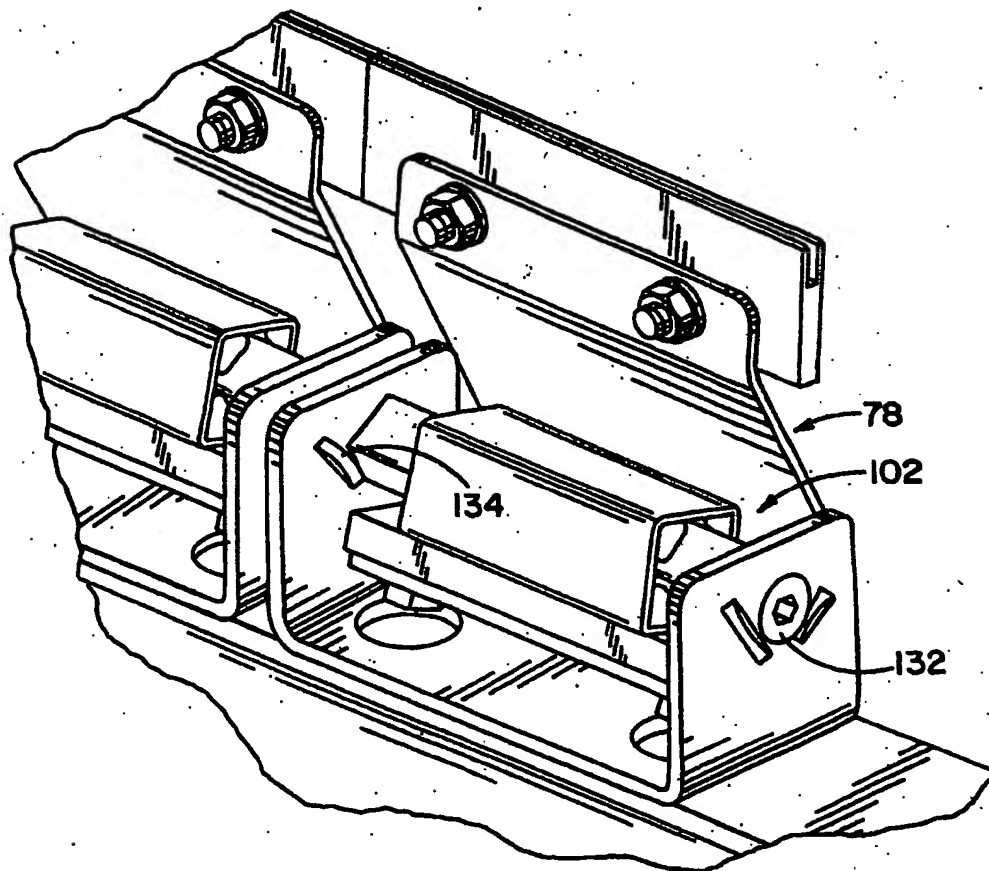


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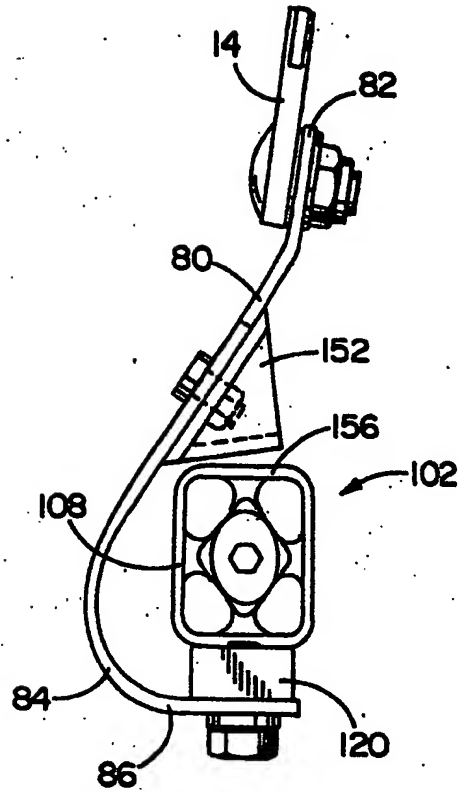
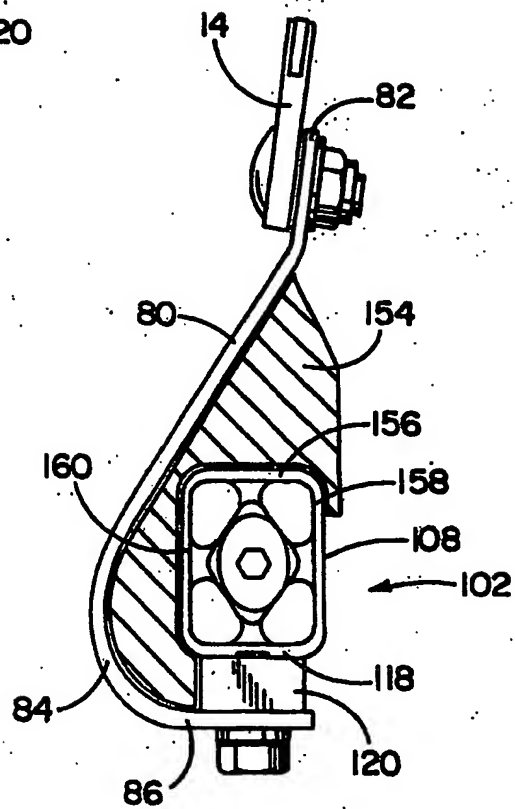


FIG. 18



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**Supplemental  
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Application No.

10/686,190

Examiner

Khol H Tran

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Consideration of IDS filed 09/27/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 23-41.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 29 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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